

Dear Chairman Powell and Fellow Commissioners:

As a United States Citizen, I am writing to ask that you please uphold the current regulations on television, newspapers, and radio to ensure at least the current diversity in ownership of our sources of news and entertainment. This is indeed the information age, and there we the public need as many different sources of information as we can get--not TV stations and newspapers in the same towns owned by the same companies.

As I understand it, the role of the FCC is to benefit public access to information, not corporate access to profit. I know it must be difficult to do that job, especially when corporate leaders are begging you to get rid of "obsolete" rules. But these regulations are needed as much now as they ever were, if not more. Please keep in mind that your decision should benefit the public, the consumer, the citizen, as you make your decision.

Sincerely,
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